Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension and amendment of the bilateral agreement between
Norway and Macau

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with modifications of its agreement with Macau for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.

1 The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1434 and 1591.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the 1986 and 1991 Protocols, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of certain amendments of the current bilateral textile Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Marcau.

The agreement has been extended by two years to 31 December 1993.

Furthermore, one new product category has been included in the Agreement. This new category, category 70, netting and nets, is subject to a surveillance system of certificate of origin.

For 1992 certain uplifts have been agreed to for all categories. Annual growth rates have been increased from 2 % to 3 %. Carryover and carryforward are respectively 10 % and 5 % (earlier 8 % and 4 %). Swing is increased from 2 % to 3 %. The limit on total flexibility has been abolished.

Please find enclosed the Agreed Minutes from the consultations between the two parties.

Yours sincerely,

Otto Wentzel
Head of Division

Copy: Permanent Delegation of Norway, Geneva
AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Macau met in Macau 14 - 15 October 1991 for consultations in accordance with Articles 15 and 17 the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Macau relating to the exports from Macau of certain textile products for imports into Norway, signed at Macau on 6 April 1988.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Macau, 15 October 1991

Johan Hillestad Iversen
Head of the Norwegian Delegation

Maria Gabriela dos R. César
Head of the Macau Delegation

I The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Macau have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement:

(i) in Article 2, after "as extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1986" add "and as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991".

(ii) in Article 3, second line, delete "1991" and replace it with "1993".

(iii) after Article 6, add the following text:

Surveillance

6 bis. The Government of Macau will, for the category in Annex A marked with an * issue a certificate of origin only.

(iv) delete Article 7, paragraph (d) on total flexibility.

(v) after the first paragraph of the article 15 (a), add the following text:

Should Macau consider that, as a result of the restraints imposed by the Agreement, Macau is being placed in an inequitable position vis-à-vis another
supplier, Macau may request Norway to consult with a view to remedial action such as a reasonable modification of the Agreement. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of Macau agree to consult at the request of either Government on the desirability of further amendments to the Agreement as a result of any new regime for international trade in textiles to succeed or replace the MFA as extended.

(vi) replace the existing Annex A on product coverage, with the attached Annex A.

(vii) replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.

II These amendments will take effect on 1 January 1992.
### PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

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<th>Category Number</th>
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| 1.              | Pieces | Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', womens' and girls':  
- Jackets, tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-piece suits, and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes (boys and girls with height above 152 cm). |
| 2.              | Pieces | Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, and girls':  
- Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches, and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets (boys and girls with height above 152 cm). |
<p>| 5.              | Pieces | Men's and boys' shirts of all kinds, of woven material (boys with height above 152 cm). |
| 7.              | Kgs   | Bed linen                                                                                                                                 |
| 70*             | Kgs   | Knotted netting, made up fishing nets, other made up nets, and the like. |</p>
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